

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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Roberts

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

Navios Maritime Holdings

Defendant(s).
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[PROPOSED]

CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT PLAN

(JUDGE RAKOFF)

19cv00655 (JSR)

**This Court requires that this case shall be ready for trial on
7-29-2019.**

After consultation with counsel for the parties, the following Case Management Plan is adopted. This plan is also a scheduling order pursuant to Rules 16 and 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

- A. The case is to be tried to a jury. [Circle as appropriate]
- B. Joinder of additional parties must be accomplished by March 18, 2019.
- C. Amended pleadings may be filed without leave of Court until March 29, 2019.

1. Any answer, motion or other response to the Complaint shall be due ~~[as directed by the Court at the February 27, 2019 conference, but no later than March 6, 2019]~~

2. Opposition to any motion to dismiss shall be due ^{3/27} ~~[within thirty (30) days] after any motion to dismiss is filed~~

3. Any reply in further support of a motion to dismiss shall be due ^{4/3/19} ~~[within seven (7) days of the opposition deadline]~~

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D. Discovery (in addition to the disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)):

1. Documents. First request for production of documents, if any, must be served by March 18, 2019. Further document requests may be served as required, but no document request may be served later than 30 days prior to the date of the close of discovery as set forth in item 6 below.

2. Interrogatories. Interrogatories pursuant to Rule 33.3(a) of the Local Civil Rules of the Southern District of New York must be served by April 17, 2019. No other interrogatories are permitted except upon prior express permission of Judge Rakoff. No Rule 33.3(a) interrogatories need be served with respect to disclosures automatically required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a).

3. Experts. With the exception of class certification expert reports (see item E below), every party-proponent of a claim (including any counterclaim, cross-claim, or third party claim) that intends to offer expert testimony in respect of such claim must make the disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by May 29, 2019. Every party-opponent of such claim that intends to offer expert testimony in opposition to such claim must make the disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) by June 10, 2019. No expert testimony (whether designated as "rebuttal" or otherwise) will be permitted by other experts or beyond the scope of the opinions covered by the aforesaid disclosures except upon prior express permission of the Court, application for which must be made no later than 10 days after the date specified in the immediately preceding sentence. All experts may be deposed, but such depositions must occur within the time limit for all depositions set forth below.

4. Depositions. All depositions (including any expert depositions, see item 3 above) must be completed by June 14, 2019. Unless counsel agree otherwise or the Court so orders, depositions shall not commence until all parties have completed the initial disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) or until four weeks from the date of this Order, whichever is earlier. Depositions shall proceed concurrently, with no party having priority, and no deposition shall extend beyond one business day without prior leave of the Court.

5. Requests to Admit. Requests to Admit, if any, must be served by May 31, 2019 [insert date that is no later than 30 days prior to date of close of discovery as set forth in item 6 below].

6. All discovery is to be completed by June 14, 2019. Interim deadlines for items 1-5 above may be extended by the parties on consent without application to the Court, provided the parties are certain they can still meet the discovery completion date set forth in this paragraph. The discovery completion date may be adjourned only upon a showing to the Court of extraordinary circumstances, and may not be extended on consent.

E. Class Certification:

1. Experts. Initial class certification expert reports are due by May 10, 2019; rebuttal expert reports are due by May 21, 2019.

2. Depositions. Any depositions in connection with a motion for class certification should be complete by June 5, 2019 and are subject to the rules set forth in item D-4.

3. Motions. The motion for class certification shall be filed by May 24, 2019; any opposition shall be filed by June 7, 2019; and reply papers shall be filed by June 14, 2019. Oral argument on the motion will be held on 6/21 at 2pm.

F. Post-discovery summary judgment motions in the form prescribed by the Court's Individual Rules of Practice may be brought on without further consultation with the Court provided that a Notice of any such motion, in the form specified in the Court's Individual Rules of Practice, is filed no later than one week following the close-of-discovery date (item D-6 above) and provided that the moving papers are served by June 21, 2019, answering papers by July 12, 2019, and reply papers by July 22, 2019 [the last of these days being no later than six

weeks following the close of discovery]. Each party must file its respective papers with the Clerk of the Court on the same date that such papers are served. Additionally, on the same date that any papers are served and filed, counsel filing and serving the papers must arrange to deliver courtesy non-electronic hard copies to the Courthouse for delivery to Chambers.

G. A final pre-trial conference, as well as oral argument on any post-discovery summary judgment motions, shall be held on 7/27/19 at 4pm. [date to be inserted by the Court], at which time the Court shall set a firm trial date. The timing and other requirements for the Joint Pretrial Order and/or other pre-trial submissions shall be governed by the Court's Individual Rules of Practice.

H. All motions and applications shall be governed by Judge Rakoff's Individual Rules of Practice. Counsel shall promptly familiarize themselves with all of the Court's Individual Rules, as well as with the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

SO ORDERED.


JED S. RAKOFF
U.S.D.J.

DATED: New York, New York

2/27/19